

1	2	3
48.	Katwa	472
49.	Ketugram	3
50.	Khudrun	103
51.	Kuchuti	10
52.	Kurmun	19
53.	Manteswar	80
54.	Memari	228
55.	Mondalgram	6
56.	Nabagram (I)	10
57.	Nadanghat	13
58.	Nutanhat	5
59.	Pelsit	44
60.	Panchanantala	60
61.	Paraj	33
62.	Parulia	36
63.	Patuli	5
64.	Ramgopalpur	7
65.	Rasulpur-II	71
66.	Sahebganj	8
67.	Shaktigarh-I	15
68.	Samudragarh	70
69.	Satgachhia	363
70.	Seharabazar	77
71.	Shyamsunder	99
72.	Simlon	31
73.	Srikhanda	45
74.	Bidhannagar	186
75.	Budbud	210
76.	Durgapur (CC)	557
77.	Durgapur (I)	467
78.	Durgapur (s)	1484
79.	Panagarh Bazar	345
80.	Rajbandh	60
Total		12482

Telephone Facility in Haryana

869. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5493 on September 12, 1996 dated 12.9.1996 regarding 'telephone facility in villages of Harhana' and state :

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in statement I, II and III, enclosed.

(c) (i) Villages are being provided telephone facility progressively.

(ii) Waiting lists are being provided with telephone progressively and about 60,000 new telephone connections are expected to be provided during the current financial year.

(iii) Two Nos. of Exchanges are being converted into electronic Exchanges during the year and another two Exchanges are planned to be converted into electronic Exchanges in the year 1997-98.

Statement-I

District-wise Number of Panchayats not Provided with Village Public Telephones.

S.No.	Name of SSA	No. of Panchayats yet to be Provided with Telecom Facility
1.	Ambala	33
2.	Bhewani	96
3.	Faridabad	60
4.	Gurgaon	217
5.	Hissar	3
6.	Jind	17
7.	Kaithal	22
8.	Karnal	102
9.	Kurukshetra	139
10.	Muhindergarh	83
11.	Panipat	45
12.	Rewari	80
13.	Rohtak	27
14.	Sirsa	-
15.	Sonepat	2
Total		1102

Statement-II

District-wise Number of Exchanges in Haryana

S.No.	Name of SSA	No. of Exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Ambala	88
2.	Bhewani	57
3.	Faridabad	34

1	23	
4.	Gurgaon	37
5.	Hissar	88
6.	Jind	68
7.	Kaithal	31
8.	Karnal	47
9.	Kurukshetra	34
10.	Mohindergarh	25
11.	Panipat	19
12.	Rewari	28
13.	Rohtak	56
14.	Sirsa	56
15.	Sonepat	39
	Total	750

Statement-III

District-wise Waiting List as on 31.3.96

S.No.	Name of SSA	Waiting List as on 31.3.96
1.	Ambala	3859
2.	Bhewani	3528
3.	Faridabad	9416
4.	Gurgaon	13274
5.	Hisar	8157
6.	Jind	949
7.	Kaithal	2235
8.	Karnal	6048
9.	Kurukshetra	6077
10.	Mohinder Garh	165
11.	Panipat	7601
12.	Rewari	1868
13.	Rohtak	3333
14.	Sirsa	2010
15.	Sonepat	5252
	Total	76452

Daily Running of Saraighat Express

870. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 178 on November 21, 1996 and state :

(a) whether any steps are being taken to remove the hinderances of operational constraints thereby to run Saraighat Express daily instead of tri-weekly; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Removal of operational constraints including those of line capacity and terminal capacity is a continuous process on Indian Railways subject to feasibility and availability of resources. Augmentation of terminal and maintenance facilities at Howrah is a sanctioned work.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Funds Spent by Railways on Advertisements

871. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the funds spent by the Railways on the advertisements from June, 1, 1996 to till date; and

(b) the details of the heads in which funds spent on the advertisements have been shown?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Railways have spent an amount of Rs. 8,18,62,877/- approx. on advertisements during the period from 1.6.96 to till date.

(b) Funds spent on Railway advertisements are debited against the departments/projects relevant to the contents of each advertisement keeping the expenditure within the budget allocation against each department/project.

[English]

Opening of T.V. Relay Centre, Kalna, West Bengal

872. SHRI MEHBOOB ZAHEDI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of TV relay centre at present in West Bengal, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up new relay centres in the State particularly in Kalna;

(c) if so, the details thereof location-wise; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Details are given in the enclosed Statement-I.

(b) to (d) While a Low Power TV transmitter (LPT) has already been commissioned at Kalna, the location-wise details of TV transmitter projects presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the State are given in the Statement-II. The normal lead time involved in implementation of an LPT/VLPT and an HPT project is about 1-2 years and 3-4 years respectively after approval of the scheme by the competent authority.